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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: 67228-274933 (f/k/a 19059.010)

In re Application of:) Examiner: Lulit Semunegus
RICHARD J. BACON)
Serial No.: 09/912,078) Art Unit: 3641
Filed: July 24, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3350
For: CREATING IMBALANCED)
THRUST IN A CENTER LINE)
MOUNTED MULTI-ENGINE JET)
AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATION)
AND A METHOD OF USING)
IMBALANCED THRUST)

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application as the application is not in fact abandoned.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A final Office Action was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-referenced patent application on July 15, 2003. The undersigned responded to the final Office Action on January 15, 2004 (within the six-month statutory time period) by submitting the following papers to the USPTO via facsimile to (703) 872-9306:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Notice of Appeal (1 page);

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3. Petition for 3-month Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
5. Credit Card Payment Form (1 page); and
6. Change of Correspondence Address (1 page).

A copy of the above documents are attached hereto as Appendix A, including the fax confirmation report and the USPTO Auto-Reply confirming timely receipt of such documents by the USPTO on January 15, 2004.

POINT TO BE REVIEWED

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the USPTO on March 23, 2004, indicating the above-referenced patent application was abandoned for failure to timely reply to the outstanding Office Action of July 15, 2003. The undersigned respectfully requests the Commissioner to review this holding of abandonment in view of the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal on January 15, 2004.

ACTION REQUESTED

The undersigned respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application as the application is not in fact abandoned.

INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

A USPTO representative, e.g., the Commissioner, the Examiner, or whomever may be delegated the task of acting on this Petition, is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 607-3633 if there remains any issue with withdrawing the erroneous holding of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application.

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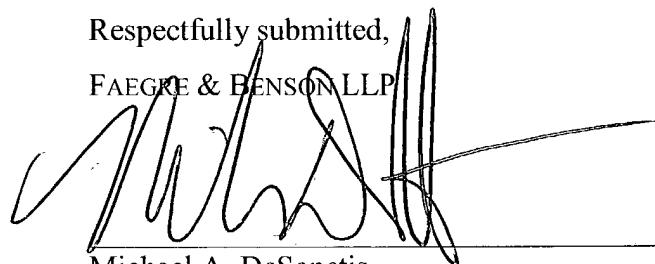
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